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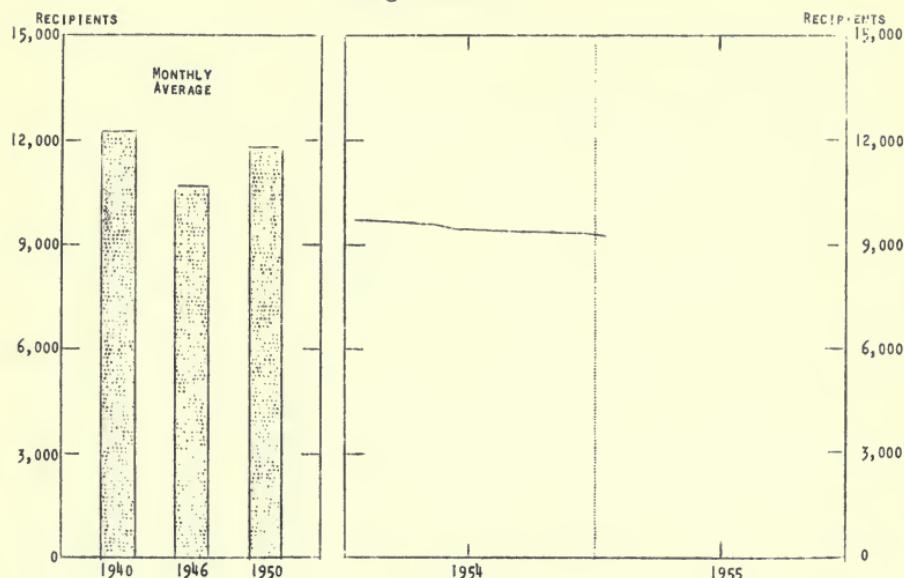
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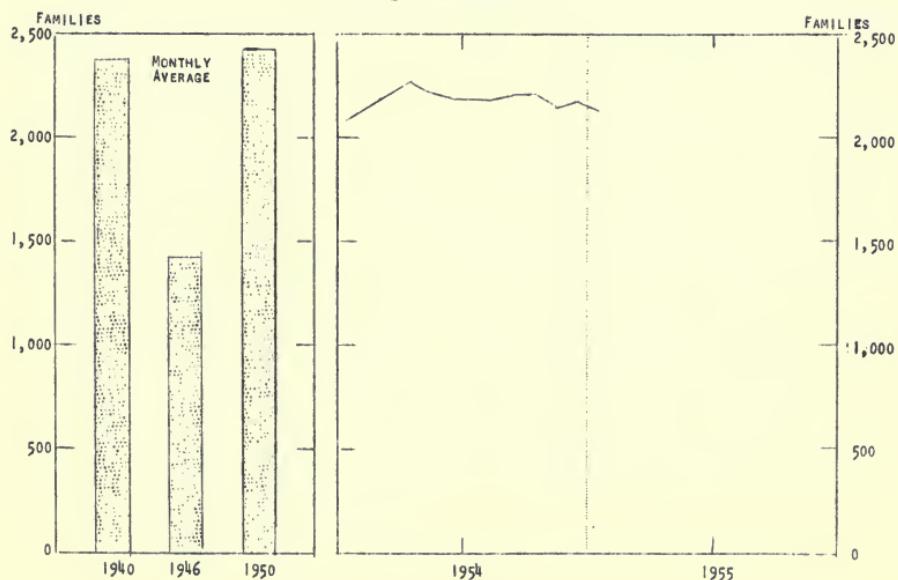
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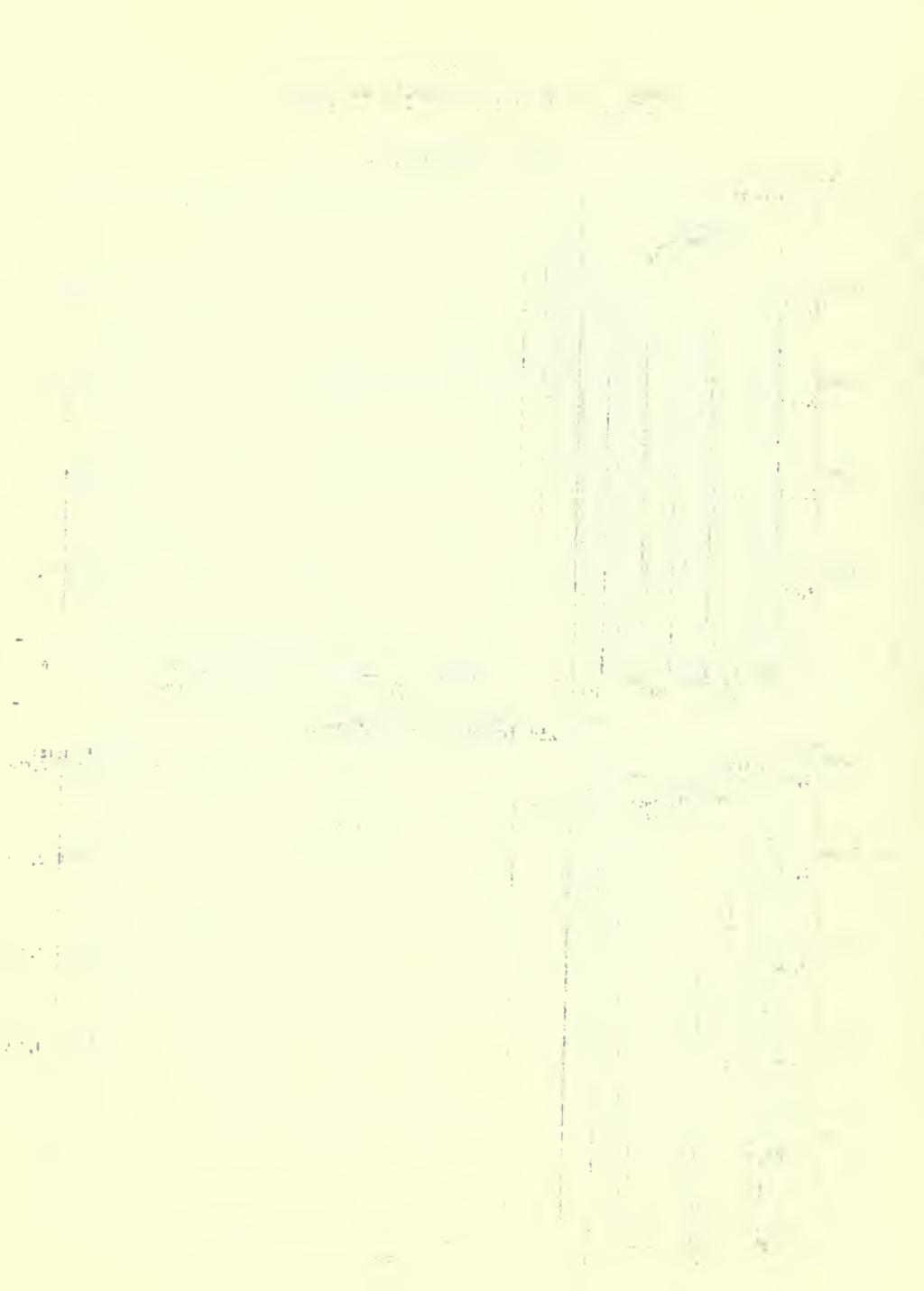
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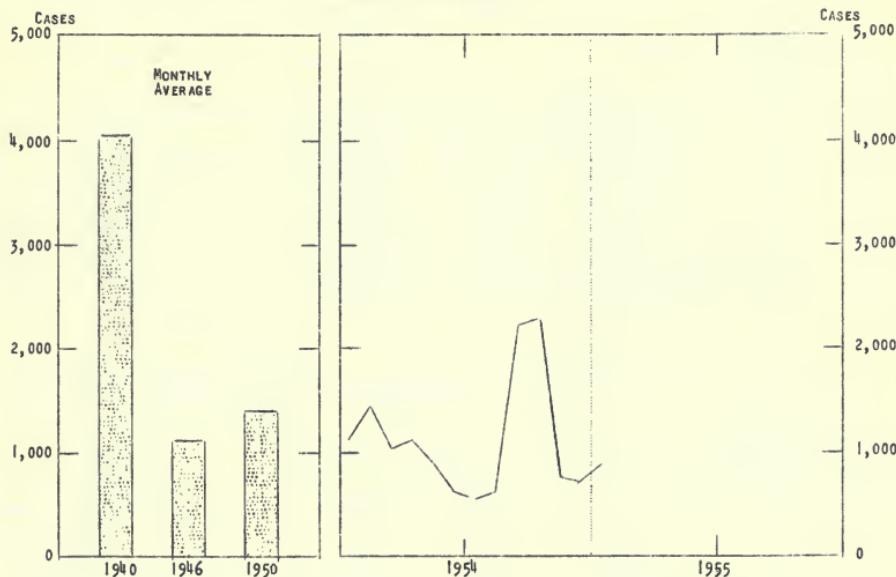
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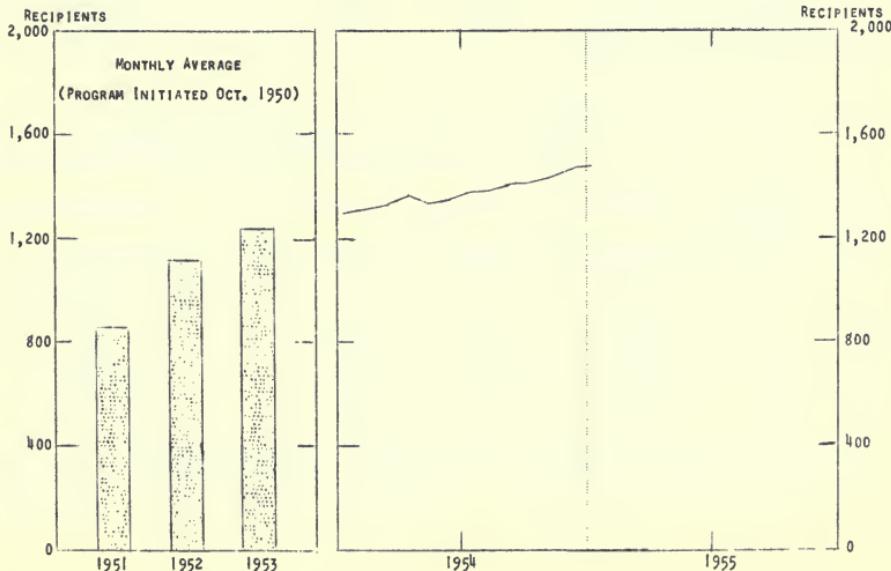


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, JANUARY 1955

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954
All Public Assistance	1,105,291.30	1,079,858.66	1,095,123.92	+ 2.4	+ 0.9
Old Age Assistance	536,196.00	538,644.00	568,619.00	- 0.5	- 5.7
Aid to Dependent Children	220,455.00	223,872.00	215,756.00	- 1.5	+ 2.2
Aid to Needy Blind	29,308.00	29,428.00	30,164.00	- 0.4	- 2.8
Aid to Disabled	92,563.00	92,070.00	81,976.00	+ 0.5	+ 12.9
General Assistance	33,684.32	35,021.36	33,729.37	+ 30.6	- 3.1
Medical Care*	40,980.29	36,964.90	37,106.40	+ 10.9	+ 10.4
Hospitalization**	148,088.89	130,814.70	120,139.95	+ 13.2	+ 23.3
Burials	5,015.80	3,043.70	7,633.20	+ 64.8	- 34.3

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954
Old Age Assistance	9,290	9,340	9,765	- 0.5	- 4.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,130	2,175	2,094	- 2.1	+ 1.7
Children	5,604	5,753	5,555	- 2.3	+ 0.9
Eligible Adults	1,854	1,891	1,878	- 2.0	- 1.3
Aid to Needy Blind	457	456	468	+ 0.2	- 2.4
Aid to Disabled	1,468	1,458	1,314	+ 0.7	+ 11.7
General Assistance	900	743	1,150	+ 21.1	- 21.7

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954
Old Age Assistance	\$ 57.72	\$ 57.67	\$ 58.23	+ 0.1	- 0.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	103.50	102.93	103.04	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Per Child	39.34	39.05	38.84	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Per Person	29.56	29.36	29.03	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Aid to Needy Blind	64.13	64.54	64.45	- 0.6	- 0.5
Aid to Disabled	63.05	63.15	62.39	- 0.2	+ 1.1
General Assistance	36.32	33.68	29.33	+ 7.8	+ 23.8

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

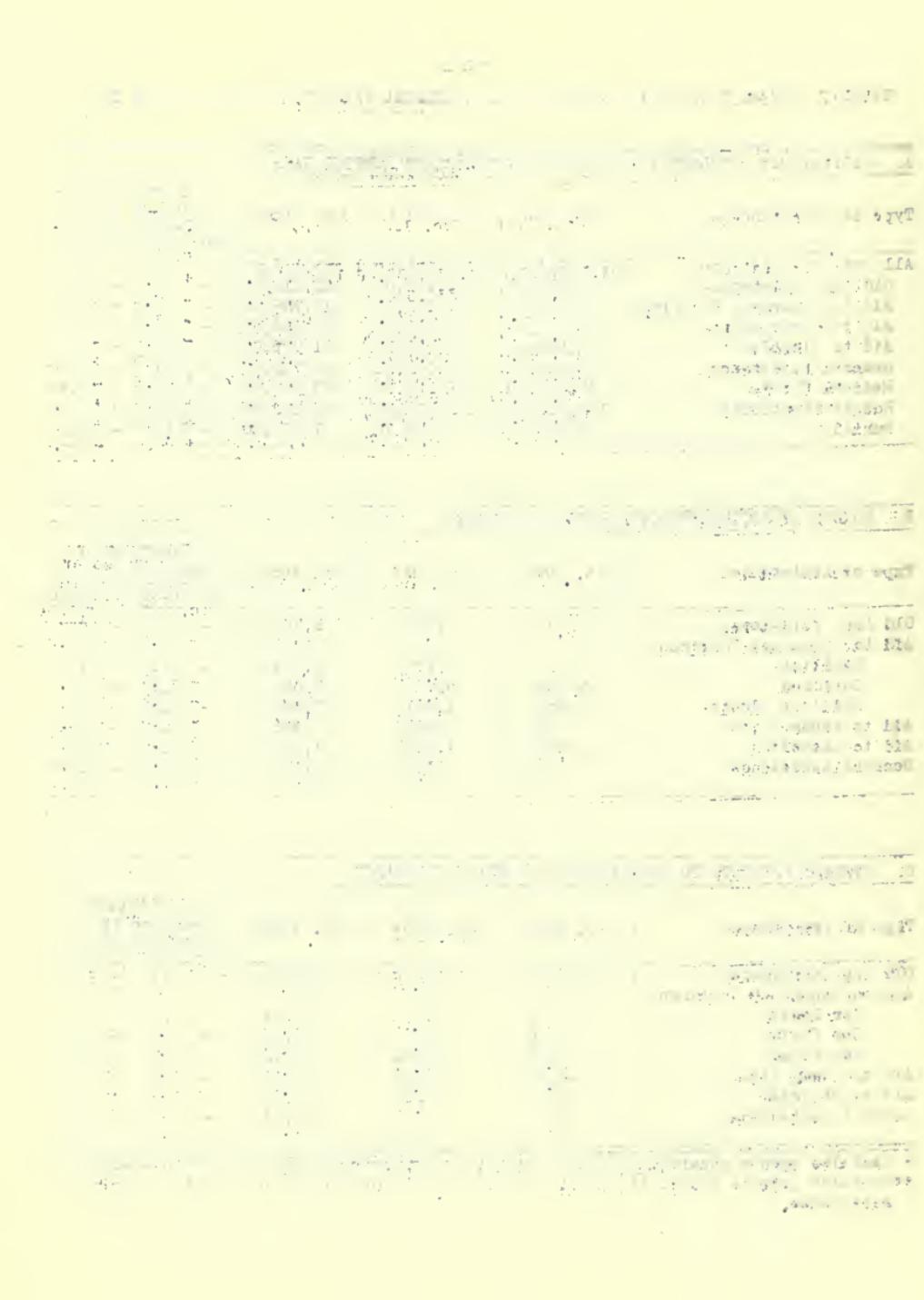


TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, JANUARY 1955

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	90	116	8	53	161
2. Received during month	112	174	18	50	529
3. Total during month	202	290	26	103	690
4. Disposed of during month	114	173	13	53	523
a. Approved for assistance	82	108	10	41	453
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	32	65	3	17	70
5. Pending at end of month	88	117	13	45	167

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,389	2,222	473	1,479	2,018
7. Added during month	82	108	10	41	453
8. Total open during month	9,471	2,330	482	1,520	2,471
a. Received assistance	9,290	2,130	457	1,468	900
(1) Children in ADC cases	XXXXX	5,604	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	XXXXX	1,854	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
b. Received no assistance	181	200	25	52	1,571
9. Closed during month	133	132	11	22	72
10. Continued to next month	9,338	2,198	471	1,498	2,399

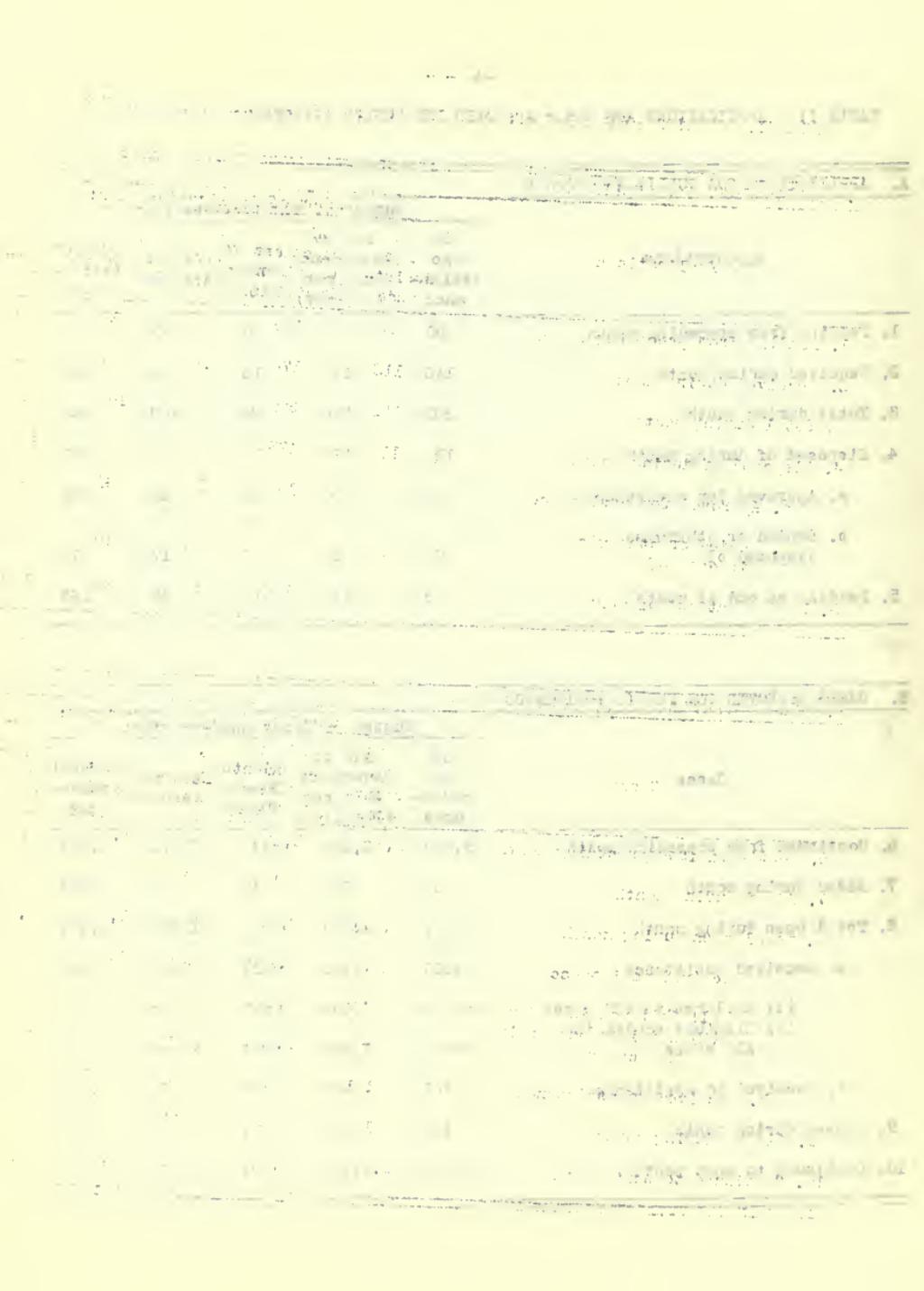


TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING,
JANUARY 1955

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		AMB	AFTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	133	132	365*	11	22	72
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	83	-	-	7	11	6
Change in economic circumstances, total	34	115	333	-	6	40
Employment of father	XXX	25	76	XXX	XXX	XXX
Employment of mother	XXX	16	30	XXX	XXX	XXX
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	5	-	-	-	-	27
Support by remarriage of parent	XXX	12	44	XXX	XXX	XXX
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other pay- ment connected with military service	-	4	10	-	1	2
Increased support from person outside home	9	12	58	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home	19	46	135	-	5	8
Other change in economic circumstances	1	-	-	-	-	3
No change in economic circumstances, total	16	17	32	4	5	25
Vision wholly or partially restored	XXX	XXX	XXX	1	XXX	XXX
Child reached 18 years of age	XXX	2	2	XXX	XXX	XXX
Parent no longer incapacitated	XXX	1	1	XXX	XXX	XXX
No eligible payee available	XXX	1	1	XXX	XXX	XXX
Refusal to comply with agency policy	-	1	3	-	1	1
Admitted to institution	3	-	-	1	2	5
Receipt of another type of aid	3	-	-	1	-	12
Loss of state residence	1	1	2	-	2	-
Temporarily hospitalized	2	-	-	-	-	1
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	2	3	3	-	-	1
Unable to locate	2	3	9	-	-	4
Child not in home	XXX	4	7	XXX	XXX	XXX
Other reasons	3	2	4	1	-	1

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
JANUARY 1955

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical
TOTAL.....	\$1,105,291.30	536,196.00	220,455.00	29,308.00	92,563.00	226,769.30
Beaverhead	16,799.06	11,505.00	1,440.00	136.00	704.00	3,014.06
Big Horn	23,553.75	8,196.00	10,422.00	924.00	1,539.00	1,472.75
Blaine	28,730.24	10,750.00	11,180.00	382.00	1,590.00	4,848.24
Broadwater	4,950.75	3,003.00	543.00	115.00	568.00	721.75
Carbon	24,758.12	14,747.00	4,093.00	668.00	2,839.00	2,411.12
Carter	6,015.07	4,423.00	344.00	72.00	370.00	806.07
Cascade	116,887.67	44,701.00	22,655.00	3,462.00	12,335.00	33,734.67
Chouteau	12,329.68	5,432.00	1,897.00	249.00	1,110.00	3,641.68
Custer	21,234.20	12,898.00	3,722.00	710.00	2,095.00	1,809.20
Daniels	4,970.98	2,779.00	515.00	110.00	569.00	997.98
Dawson	10,385.00	5,622.00	1,855.00	266.00	448.00	2,217.00
Deer Lodge	17,482.61	7,284.00	2,521.00	339.00	2,613.00	4,725.61
Fallon	6,524.72	3,905.00	1,199.00	309.00	197.00	914.72
Fergus	27,984.91	18,021.00	3,909.00	1,035.00	1,318.00	3,701.91
Flathead	54,719.34	29,106.00	11,587.00	1,178.00	5,951.00	6,897.34
Gallatin	28,991.98	17,010.00	4,385.00	923.00	2,151.00	4,522.98
Garfield	3,718.40	1,827.00	271.00	223.00	265.00	1,132.40
Glacier	23,330.46	8,395.00	7,606.00	591.00	2,007.00	4,731.46
Golden Valley	3,665.49	1,692.00	987.00	-	96.00	890.49
Granite	6,775.59	2,047.00	54.00	-	23.00	4,442.59
Hill	23,192.91	8,797.00	8,357.00	700.00	1,706.00	3,632.91
Jefferson	5,645.33	3,687.00	725.00	-	651.00	572.33
Judith Basin	5,866.81	4,050.00	490.00	156.00	147.00	1,023.81
Lake	22,589.65	13,337.00	3,600.00	620.00	1,613.00	3,419.65
Lewis & Clark	34,542.20	18,204.00	7,820.00	654.00	2,454.00	5,410.20
Liberty	1,702.81	955.00	213.00	-	140.00	354.51
Lincoln	16,349.63	10,297.00	2,332.00	53.00	537.00	3,130.63
Madison	14,191.56	10,597.00	1,252.00	370.00	831.00	1,141.56
McCone	6,054.39	2,642.00	781.00	266.00	243.00	2,121.39
Meagher	6,895.86	4,667.00	749.00	-	251.00	1,228.86
Mineral	7,197.10	3,688.00	950.00	260.00	266.00	2,023.10
Missoula	43,542.07	23,566.00	5,304.00	1,668.00	2,569.00	10,435.07
Musselshell	13,386.23	7,705.00	1,699.00	420.00	1,262.00	2,300.23
Park	16,833.80	10,789.00	1,823.00	244.00	1,893.00	2,084.80
Petroleum	1,352.50	819.00	369.00	-	-	164.50
Phillips	12,940.81	7,656.00	1,449.00	135.00	549.00	3,151.81
Pondera	12,359.33	5,272.00	3,001.00	462.00	672.00	2,952.33
Powder River	4,278.43	1,981.00	-	98.00	95.00	2,104.43
Powell	12,139.86	7,653.00	1,120.00	162.00	255.00	2,949.86
Prairie	7,568.74	3,653.00	1,027.00	273.00	463.00	2,152.74
Ravalli	26,294.25	16,716.00	4,430.00	705.00	2,112.00	2,331.25
Richland	23,302.49	9,741.00	5,425.00	995.00	1,526.00	5,615.49
Roosevelt	29,169.08	9,011.00	13,173.00	1,364.00	1,747.00	3,870.08
Rosebud	22,646.43	9,369.00	7,755.00	1,502.00	1,774.00	2,246.43
Sanders	30,454.01	11,775.00	2,967.00	336.00	1,580.00	13,796.01
Sheridan	11,197.51	6,148.00	2,296.00	77.00	848.00	1,828.51
Silver Bow	101,543.36	41,610.00	19,501.00	2,750.00	14,544.00	23,138.36
Stillwater	8,351.64	5,515.00	846.00	66.00	552.00	1,273.64
Sweet Grass	6,423.95	4,090.00	795.00	214.00	525.00	799.95
Teton	11,400.73	5,485.00	1,049.00	106.00	677.00	4,083.73
Toole	15,302.21	2,962.00	1,426.00	217.00	826.00	9,871.21
Treasure	2,693.09	1,488.00	773.00	216.00	-	316.09
Valley	19,643.38	8,818.00	4,038.00	534.00	1,808.00	4,445.38
Wheatland	6,832.80	3,785.00	470.00	230.00	365.00	1,982.80
Wibaux	3,166.20	1,907.00	672.00	115.00	193.00	279.20
Yellowstone	75,532.13	34,387.00	20,603.00	1,644.00	7,895.00	11,003.13

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

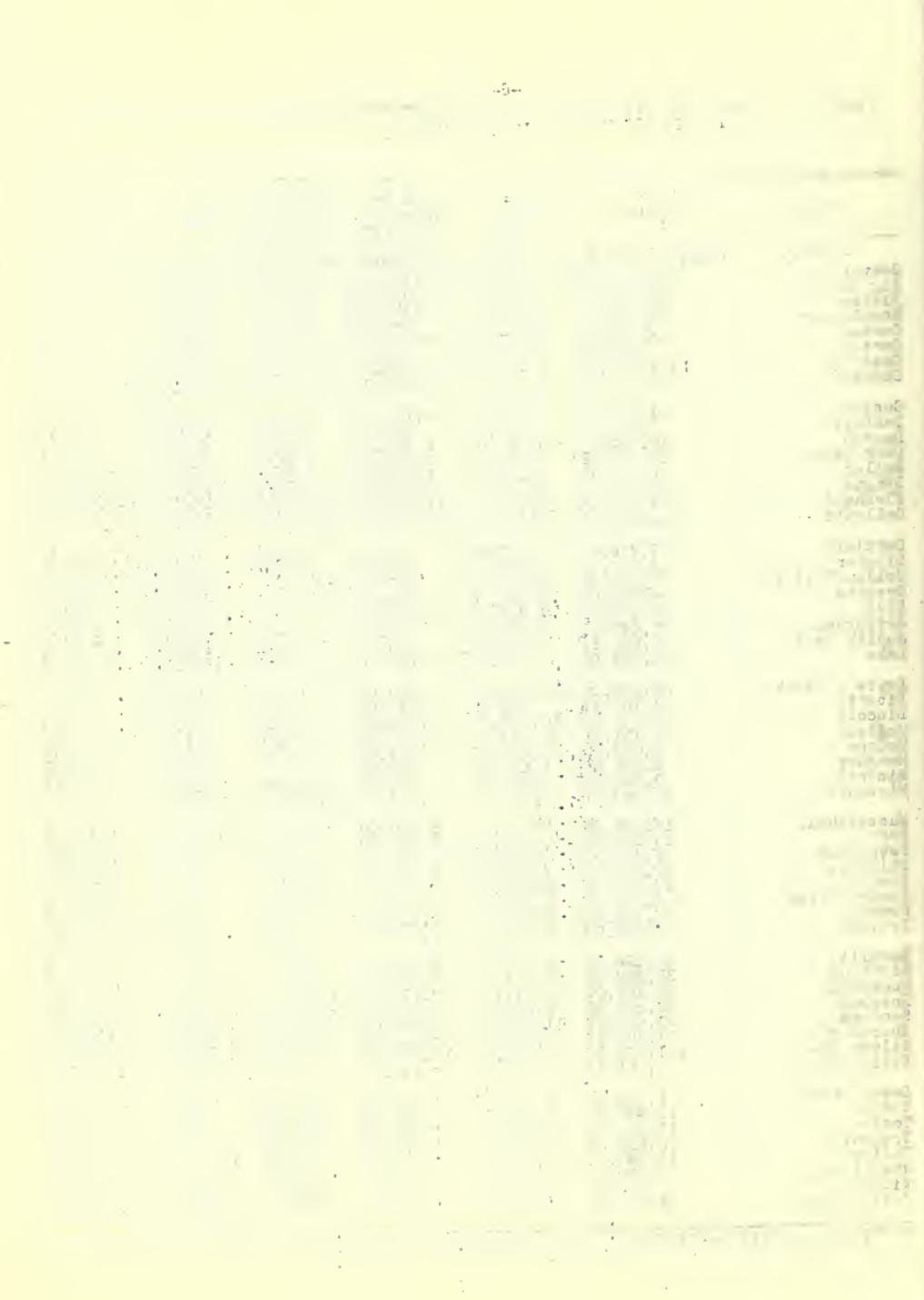


TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	JANUARY 1955			JANUARY 1954			JANUARY 1950		
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount
TOTAL.....	9,290	\$57.72	\$ 536,196.00	9,765	\$58.23	\$11,592	\$52.42		
Beaverhead	184	62.53	11,505.00	179	63.58	202	53.26		
Big Horn	142	57.72	8,196.00	151	57.05	164	53.33		
Blaine	182	58.96	10,730.00	178	60.85	169	48.93		
Broadwater	53	56.66	3,003.00	53	58.06	83	54.86		
Carbon	247	59.70	14,747.00	267	60.82	323	53.60		
Carter	72	61.43	4,423.00	72	61.47	98	56.27		
Cascade	738	60.57	44,701.00	762	61.59	839	58.45		
Chouteau	89	61.03	5,432.00	90	63.61	125	54.45		
Custer	223	57.84	12,898.00	214	59.21	231	53.57		
Daniels	48	57.90	2,779.00	54	57.74	55	57.24		
Dawson	102	55.12	5,622.00	105	56.08	118	52.10		
Deer Lodge	121	60.20	7,284.00	138	61.74	168	55.98		
Fallon	61	64.02	3,905.00	67	60.43	71	53.55		
Fergus	288	62.57	18,021.00	301	62.28	360	54.96		
Flathead	509	57.18	29,106.00	540	57.87	574	49.55		
Gallatin	298	57.08	17,010.00	293	57.69	289	53.49		
Garfield	30	60.90	1,827.00	31	58.81	52	64.31		
Glacier	148	56.72	8,395.00	177	50.55	209	50.82		
Golden Valley	29	58.34	1,692.00	37	62.24	39	60.64		
Granite	41	49.93	2,047.00	46	53.76	53	53.19		
Hill	161	54.64	8,797.00	181	55.92	211	50.56		
Jefferson	65	56.72	3,687.00	64	60.33	113	53.51		
Judith Basin	68	59.56	4,050.00	75	60.43	98	55.84		
Lake	259	51.49	13,337.00	276	53.10	312	49.85		
Lewis & Clark	331	55.00	18,204.00	366	55.96	450	50.70		
Liberty	17	58.53	995.00	18	56.33	31	51.81		
Lincoln	208	49.50	10,297.00	216	51.72	304	46.62		
Madison	180	58.87	10,597.00	201	59.21	227	54.65		
McCone	42	62.93	2,643.00	45	61.80	53	50.64		
Meagher	72	64.82	4,667.00	67	67.15	83	59.93		
Mineral	62	59.65	3,698.00	65	60.63	83	57.12		
Missoula	456	51.68	23,566.00	485	54.13	661	48.60		
Musselshell	131	58.82	7,705.00	152	58.32	191	52.00		
Park	202	53.41	10,789.00	221	55.06	236	52.44		
Petroleum	15	54.60	819.00	16	51.44	14	54.50		
Phillips	140	54.69	7,656.00	147	55.35	175	47.95		
Pondera	93	56.69	5,272.00	100	56.05	127	49.94		
Powder River	35	56.60	1,981.00	41	58.85	53	51.83		
Powell	130	58.87	7,653.00	136	57.92	164	51.74		
Prairie	57	64.09	3,653.00	60	60.88	55	56.98		
Ravalli	302	55.35	16,716.00	310	54.38	395	52.06		
Richland	161	60.50	9,741.00	164	61.62	175	49.07		
Roosevelt	150	60.07	9,011.00	142	58.45	176	51.66		
Rosebud	157	59.68	9,369.00	164	59.91	150	51.04		
Sanders	196	60.08	11,775.00	195	58.93	255	52.53		
Sheridan	104	59.12	6,148.00	106	57.24	154	53.31		
Silver Bow	717	58.03	41,610.00	770	58.84	1,063	52.41		
Stillwater	93	59.30	5,515.00	97	59.81	117	51.89		
Sweet Grass	75	54.53	4,090.00	73	58.27	60	58.23		
Teton	92	59.62	5,485.00	94	57.46	103	51.24		
Toole	51	58.08	2,962.00	54	58.80	91	46.77		
Treasure	23	64.70	1,488.00	25	64.52	30	49.37		
Valley	147	59.99	8,818.00	159	58.19	202	52.55		
Wheatland	59	64.15	3,785.00	64	64.64	72	60.56		
Wibaux	32	59.59	1,907.00	29	63.17	33	52.45		
Yellowstone	602	57.12	34,387.00	632	57.92	654	50.60		

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT
JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

JANUARY 1955			DECEMBER 1954			JANUARY 1954		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank	
1.	Meagher	\$64.82	Meagher	\$64.83	Meagher	\$67.15	1.	
2.	Treasure	64.70	Treasure	64.70	Wheatland	64.64	2.	
3.	Wheatland	64.15	Wheatland	64.50	Treasure	64.52	3.	
4.	Prairie	64.09	Prairie	64.09	Chouteau	63.61	4.	
5.	Fallon	64.02	McCone	63.05	Beaverhead	63.58	5.	
6.	McCone	62.93	Fallon	63.02	Wibaux	63.17	6.	
7.	Fergus	62.57	Beaverhead	62.34	Fergus	62.28	7.	
8.	Beaverhead	62.53	Fergus	61.79	Golden Valley	62.24	8.	
9.	Carter	61.43	Garfield	61.76	McCone	61.80	9.	
10.	Chouteau	61.03	Wibaux	61.42	Deer Lodge	61.74	10.	
11.	Garfield	60.90	Richland	61.34	Richland	61.62	11.	
12.	Cascade	60.57	Carter	61.33	Cascade	61.59	12.	
13.	Richland	60.50	Chouteau	61.22	Carter	61.47	13.	
14.	Deer Lodge	60.20	Cascade	60.92	Prairie	60.88	14.	
15.	Sanders	60.08	Judith Basin	60.46	Blaine	60.85	15.	
16.	Roosevelt	60.07	Carbon	60.25	Carbon	60.82	16.	
17.	Valley	59.99	Valley	59.98	Mineral	60.63	17.	
18.	Carbon	59.70	Rosebud	59.96	Judith Basin	60.43	18.	
19.	Rosebud	59.68	Deer Lodge	59.70	Fallon	60.43	19.	
20.	Mineral	59.65	Mineral	59.65	Jefferson	60.33	20.	
21.	Teton	59.62	Roosevelt	59.35	Rosebud	59.91	21.	
22.	Wibaux	59.59	Sanders	59.31	Stillwater	59.81	22.	
23.	Judith Basin	59.56	Stillwater	59.26	Madison	59.21	23.	
24.	Stillwater	59.30	Sheridan	59.05	Custer	59.21	24.	
25.	Sheridan	59.12	Madison	58.73	Powder River	58.85	25.	
26.	Blaine	58.96	Musselshell	58.69	Silver Bow	58.84	26.	
27.	Madison	58.87	Teton	58.66	Garfield	58.81	27.	
28.	Powell	58.87	Blaine	58.55	Toole	58.80	28.	
29.	Musselshell	58.82	Golden Valley	58.24	Sanders	58.53	29.	
30.	Liberty	58.53	Powell	58.17	Roosevelt	58.45	30.	
31.	Golden Valley	58.34	Toole	58.10	Musselshell	58.32	31.	
32.	Toole	58.08	Silver Bow	57.97	Sweet Grass	58.27	32.	
33.	Silver Bow	58.03	Custer	57.51	Valley	58.19	33.	
34.	Daniels	57.90	Yellowstone	57.49	Broadwater	58.06	34.	
35.	Custer	57.84	Daniels	57.44	Yellowstone	57.92	35.	
36.	Big Horn	57.72	Flathead	57.43	Powell	57.92	36.	
37.	Flathead	57.18	Glacier	57.28	Flathead	57.87	37.	
38.	Yellowstone	57.12	Gallatin	57.18	Daniels	57.74	38.	
39.	Gallatin	57.08	Broadwater	56.96	Gallatin	57.69	39.	
40.	Jefferson	56.72	Liberty	56.56	Teton	57.46	40.	
41.	Glacier	56.72	Pondera	56.45	Sheridan	57.24	41.	
42.	Pondera	56.69	Big Horn	56.18	Big Horn	57.05	42.	
43.	Broadwater	56.66	Powder River	55.69	Liberty	56.33	43.	
44.	Powder River	56.60	Jefferson	55.52	Dawson	56.08	44.	
45.	Ravalli	55.35	Ravalli	55.31	Pondera	56.05	45.	
46.	Dawson	55.12	Dawson	54.91	Lewis & Clark	55.96	46.	
47.	Lewis & Clark	55.00	Lewis & Clark	54.88	Hill	55.92	47.	
48.	Phillips	54.69	Sweet Grass	54.85	Phillips	55.35	48.	
49.	Hill	54.64	Phillips	54.70	Park	55.06	49.	
50.	Petroleum	54.60	Petroleum	54.47	Ravalli	54.38	50.	
51.	Sweet Grass	54.53	Park	54.00	Missoula	54.13	51.	
52.	Park	53.41	Hill	53.25	Granite	53.76	52.	
53.	Missoula	51.68	Lake	51.79	Lake	53.10	53.	
54.	Lake	51.49	Missoula	51.64	Lincoln	51.72	54.	
55.	Granite	49.93	Granite	49.88	Petroleum	51.44	55.	
56.	Lincoln	49.50	Lincoln	49.41	Glacier	50.55	56.	

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER
RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,290	\$57.72	360	\$52.64	8,930	\$57.92
Beaverhead	184	62.53	-	-	184	62.53
Big Horn	142	57.72	21	51.00	121	58.88
Blaine	182	58.96	47	52.77	135	61.11
Broadwater	53	56.66	-	-	53	56.66
Carbon	247	59.70	-	-	247	59.70
Carter	72	61.43	-	-	72	61.43
Cascade	738	60.57	3	73.33	735	60.52
Chouteau	89	61.03	4	62.00	85	60.99
Custer	223	57.84	1	63.00	222	57.82
Daniels	48	57.90	-	-	48	57.90
Dawson	102	55.12	-	-	102	55.12
Deer Lodge	121	60.20	-	-	121	60.20
Fallon	61	64.02	-	-	61	64.02
Fergus	288	62.57	-	-	288	62.57
Flathead	509	57.18	1	30.00	508	57.24
Gallatin	298	57.08	-	-	298	57.08
Garfield	30	60.90	-	-	30	60.90
Glacier	148	56.72	65	56.29	83	57.06
Golden Valley	29	58.34	-	-	29	58.34
Granite	41	49.93	-	-	41	49.93
Hill	161	54.64	19	53.68	142	54.77
Jefferson	65	56.72	-	-	65	56.72
Judith Basin	68	59.56	-	-	68	59.56
Lake	259	51.49	50	42.46	209	53.66
Lewis & Clark	331	55.00	4	54.25	327	55.01
Liberty	17	58.53	-	-	17	58.53
Lincoln	208	49.50	1	51.00	207	49.50
Madison	180	58.87	-	-	180	58.87
McCone	42	62.93	-	-	42	62.93
Meagher	72	64.82	-	-	72	64.82
Mineral	62	59.65	-	-	62	59.65
Missoula	456	51.68	5	37.40	451	51.84
Musselshell	131	58.82	-	-	131	58.82
Park	202	53.41	-	-	202	53.41
Petroleum	15	54.60	-	-	15	54.60
Phillips	140	54.69	3	53.33	137	54.72
Pondera	93	56.69	13	55.69	80	56.85
Powder River	35	56.60	-	-	35	56.60
Powell	130	58.87	-	-	130	58.87
Prairie	57	64.09	-	-	57	64.09
Ravalli	302	55.35	-	-	302	55.35
Richland	161	60.50	1	121.00	160	60.12
Roosevelt	150	60.07	48	49.92	102	64.85
Rosebud	157	59.68	52	56.42	105	61.29
Sanders	196	60.08	8	47.12	188	60.63
Sheridan	104	59.12	5	69.40	99	58.60
Silver Bow	717	58.03	-	-	717	58.03
Stillwater	93	59.30	-	-	93	59.30
Sweet Grass	75	54.53	-	-	75	54.53
Teton	92	59.62	-	-	92	59.62
Toole	51	58.08	1	51.00	50	58.22
Treasure	23	64.70	-	-	23	64.70
Valley	147	59.99	6	60.50	141	59.96
Wheatland	59	64.15	-	-	59	64.15
Wibaux	32	59.59	-	-	32	59.59
Yellowstone	602	57.12	2	55.00	600	57.13

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	JANUARY 1955					JANUARY 1954					JANUARY 1950				
	No. of Cases	Av. per Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Fam- ily	Amount	No. of Cases	Av. per Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Fam- ily	No. of Cases	Av. per Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Fam- ily		
TOTAL.....	2,130	5,604	103.50		\$220,455.00	2,094	5,555	103.04		2,411	6,282	82.71			
Beaverhead	15	38	96.00		1,440.00	18	50	97.56		20	47	69.40			
Big Horn	108	304	96.50		10,422.00	61	154	96.26		107	245	67.88			
Blaine	116	328	96.38		11,180.00	125	366	109.83		64	172	79.20			
Broadwater	5	9	108.60		543.00	8	15	74.75		8	21	70.38			
Carbon	40	95	102.32		4,093.00	53	125	109.23		60	136	92.95			
Carter	3	13	114.67		344.00	2	12	215.50		8	23	99.50			
Cascade	181	505	125.17		22,655.00	175	510	127.05		148	425	96.95			
Chouteau	16	62	118.56		1,897.00	11	38	118.36		15	46	73.13			
Custer	40	94	93.05		3,722.00	34	94	105.94		37	99	90.08			
Daniels	5	17	103.00		515.00	7	26	135.57		13	34	90.85			
Dawson	21	48	87.38		1,855.00	23	47	67.65		31	77	76.45			
Deer Lodge	24	70	105.04		2,521.00	14	40	115.07		36	90	96.08			
Fallon	9	28	133.22		1,199.00	8	20	127.88		19	39	77.53			
Fergus	38	93	102.87		3,909.00	42	95	100.90		43	123	103.33			
Flathead	109	273	106.30		11,587.00	109	288	104.75		103	269	89.30			
Gallatin	40	98	109.62		4,385.00	37	94	113.97		25	59	69.12			
Garfield	3	7	90.33		271.00	2	3	46.00		5	11	64.40			
Glacier	77	184	98.78		7,606.00	196	520	87.30		152	384	57.5			
Golden Valley	5	23	197.40		987.00	4	15	169.50		8	23	101.00			
Granite	1	1	54.00		54.00	2	3	71.50		4	13	86.50			
Hill	79	241	105.78		8,357.00	75	213	108.41		81	239	83.40			
Jefferson	8	18	91.88		735.00	12	33	76.58		17	50	77.35			
Judith Basin	4	10	122.50		490.00	2	5	137.50		5	14	119.80			
Lake	43	94	83.72		3,600.00	43	93	76.51		58	172	78.81			
Lewis & Clark	73	192	107.12		7,820.00	72	206	113.85		72	178	94.36			
Liberty	2	2	106.50		213.00	2	2	60.50		2	5	35.00			
Lincoln	28	71	83.29		2,332.00	35	82	85.34		31	81	55.65			
Madison	14	36	89.43		1,253.00	10	28	100.80		15	43	71.60			
McCone	7	21	111.57		781.00	7	20	136.29		10	27	99.10			
Meagher	5	14	149.80		749.00	5	15	145.40		9	29	106.33			
Mineral	9	22	105.56		950.00	4	11	124.75		7	22	57.00			
Missoula	61	141	86.95		5,304.00	63	160	90.86		87	238	77.62			
Musselshell	18	44	94.39		1,699.00	18	44	107.83		20	40	77.25			
Park	18	41	101.28		1,823.00	18	43	108.00		32	81	84.81			
Petroleum	3	7	123.00		369.00	2	3	53.50		1	1	34.00			
Phillips	20	49	72.45		1,429.00	19	37	73.63		29	75	57.28			
Pondera	33	72	90.94		3,001.00	56	145	82.00		39	100	59.74			
Powder River	1	9	124.44		1,120.00	1	1	14.00		4	7	40.50			
Powell	9	25	124.44		1,120.00	5	13	117.60		5	10	79.80			
Prairie	9	32	114.11		1,027.00	11	33	91.36		12	31	82.00			
Ravalli	36	106	123.06		4,430.00	26	74	116.46		63	178	97.76			
Richland	47	116	115.43		5,425.00	31	70	109.26		35	85	85.29			
Roosevelt	138	407	95.46		13,173.00	116	310	89.95		141	381	71.03			
Rosebud	90	200	86.17		7,755.00	88	198	89.62		73	170	61.78			
Sanders	37	89	80.19		2,967.00	33	61	94.45		41	114	90.78			
Sheridan	20	49	114.80		2,296.00	20	43	96.40		35	67	87.49			
Silver Bow	179	447	108.94		19,501.00	132	378	112.02		257	683	96.68			
Stillwater	7	28	120.86		846.00	5	23	149.20		20	57	96.65			
Sweet Grass	7	22	113.57		795.00	7	25	137.86		10	27	96.30			
Teton	11	22	95.36		1,049.00	14	26	103.50		14	39	56.50			
Toole	16	46	89.12		1,426.00	15	45	112.40		13	29	69.31			
Treasure	5	18	154.60		773.00	5	17	101.60		2	10	151.00			
Valley	44	109	91.77		4,038.00	48	127	97.40		77	193	83.03			
Wheatland	5	17	94.00		470.00	8	22	101.88		10	25	94.80			
Wibaux	7	23	96.00		672.00	8	32	138.75		7	28	118.57			
Yellowstone	182	482	113.20		20,603.00	147	384	112.39		171	426	89.02			

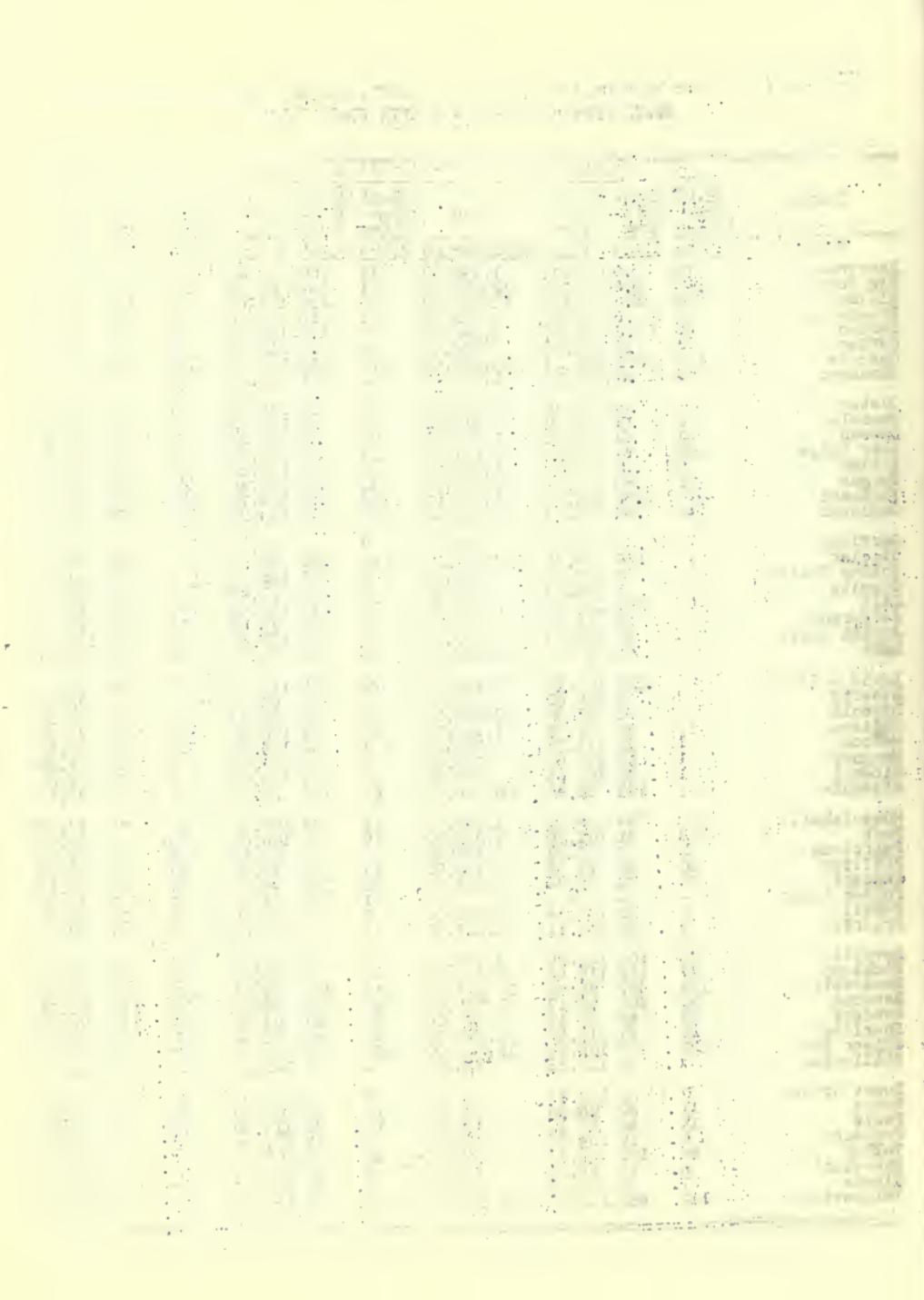


TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	JANUARY 1955			JANUARY 1954			JANUARY 1950		
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount
TOTAL.....	457	\$64.13	\$ 29,308.00	468	\$64.45	\$ 30,232.00	520	\$56.77	\$ 29,308.00
Beaverhead	2	68.00	136.00	2	65.00	130.00	1	56.00	56.00
Big Horn	17	54.35	924.00	18	54.83	987.00	9	43.23	43.23
Blaine	6	63.67	382.00	6	57.00	342.00	8	51.50	51.50
Brundwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	115.00	115.00	3	68.33	68.33
Carbon	11	60.73	668.00	11	60.36	663.60	9	56.89	56.89
Carter	1	72.00	72.00	2	67.00	134.00	7	53.29	53.29
Cascade	50	69.24	3,462.00	50	71.02	3,551.00	54	63.96	63.96
Chouteau	4	62.35	249.00	4	62.25	249.00	5	69.60	69.60
Custer	12	59.17	710.00	12	64.50	774.00	12	52.08	52.08
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	110.00	2	44.00	44.00
Dawson	4	66.50	266.00	4	66.50	266.00	5	65.60	65.60
Deer Lodge	5	67.80	339.00	4	70.50	282.00	4	46.25	46.25
Fallon	5	61.80	309.00	5	67.60	438.00	5	56.60	56.60
Fergus	16	64.69	1,055.00	17	68.35	1,162.00	22	58.86	58.86
Flathead	20	58.90	1,178.00	19	58.58	1,111.42	12	55.67	55.67
Gallatin	14	65.93	923.00	12	68.25	855.00	13	58.77	58.77
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	2	75.00	150.00	3	55.00	55.00
Glacier	10	59.10	591.00	14	47.64	666.56	14	56.07	56.07
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	12	58.33	700.00	14	55.00	770.00	16	47.75	47.75
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	63.00	63.00
Judith Basin	2	78.00	156.00	2	58.00	106.00	3	63.00	63.00
Lake	11	56.36	620.00	12	75.00	900.00	14	56.00	56.00
Lewis & Clark	9	72.67	654.00	12	72.92	871.00	11	49.36	49.36
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.00	63.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	1	53.00	53.00	1	36.00	36.00
Madison	6	61.67	370.00	4	64.00	256.00	3	60.14	60.14
McCone	4	66.50	266.00	2	75.00	150.00	5	50.80	50.80
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	65.00	260.00	4	59.25	237.00	6	57.17	57.17
Missoula	26	64.15	1,668.00	28	63.36	1,775.00	28	52.54	52.54
Musselshell	6	70.00	420.00	6	70.83	425.00	8	69.12	69.12
Park	4	61.00	244.00	4	66.00	264.00	7	53.14	53.14
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	45.00	135.00	2	55.00	110.00	3	51.67	51.67
Pondera	7	66.00	462.00	2	65.78	137.36	4	53.25	53.25
Powder River	1	98.00	98.00	2	66.50	43.00	4	57.50	57.50
Powell	3	54.00	162.00	2	61.00	122.00	3	61.33	61.33
Prairie	4	68.25	273.00	5	72.40	362.00	9	60.00	60.00
Ravalli	11	64.09	705.00	10	61.60	616.00	11	53.73	53.73
Richland	15	66.33	995.00	12	68.50	822.00	7	45.14	45.14
Roosevelt	23	59.48	1,368.00	18	53.06	913.08	35	52.57	52.57
Rosebud	23	65.30	1,502.00	20	67.10	1,342.00	14	56.43	56.43
Sanders	4	84.00	336.00	6	75.17	450.00	5	69.20	69.20
Sheridan	1	77.00	77.00	2	67.00	43.00	-	-	-
Silver Bow	39	70.51	2,750.00	41	70.15	2,456.50	52	58.50	58.50
Stillwater	1	66.00	66.00	3	52.67	16.01	3	44.00	44.00
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	4	72.25	289.00	3	59.33	59.33
Teton	2	53.00	106.00	2	49.50	99.00	2	49.50	49.50
Toole	4	54.25	217.00	4	60.50	242.00	3	58.67	58.67
Treasure	3	72.00	216.00	3	73.33	220.00	1	51.00	51.00
Valley	59	59.33	354.00	11	60.55	666.00	12	60.92	60.92
Wheatland	3	76.67	230.00	3	78.33	235.00	4	80.25	80.25
Wibaux	22	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	115.00	1	50.00	50.00
Yellowstone	28	58.71	1,644.00	31	63.35	1,992.00	45	56.40	56.40

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TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	JANUARY 1955			DECEMBER 1954			JANUARY 1954		
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case		
TOTAL.....	1,468	\$63.05	\$ 92,563.00	1,458	\$63.15	1,314	\$62.39		
Beaverhead	11	64.00	704.00	10	60.00	5	54.00		
Big Horn	30	51.30	1,539.00	30	51.23	31	52.81		
Blaine	26	61.15	1,590.00	29	60.31	25	60.76		
Broadwater	9	63.11	568.00	9	62.67	8	60.25		
Carbon	45	63.09	2,839.00	45	63.09	43	62.72		
Carter	5	74.00	370.00	5	74.00	5	69.80		
Cascade	171	72.13	12,335.00	173	72.39	150	72.74		
Chouteau	17	65.29	1,110.00	16	64.75	15	65.73		
Custer	34	61.62	2,095.00	33	61.85	27	66.63		
Daniels	8	71.12	569.00	8	63.88	9	56.22		
Dawson	9	49.44	445.00	9	49.44	10	51.80		
Deer Lodge	41	63.73	2,613.00	41	66.02	35	69.37		
Fallon	3	65.67	197.00	3	65.67	4	57.25		
Fergus	17	77.53	1,318.00	16	74.31	12	71.83		
Flathead	89	66.87	5,951.00	86	66.87	78	66.50		
Gallatin	36	59.75	2,151.00	35	59.89	34	57.97		
Garfield	5	53.00	265.00	4	61.50	4	60.25		
Glacier	35	57.34	2,007.00	36	56.14	46	47.80		
Golden Valley	12	48.00	96.00	12	48.00	1	48.00		
Granite	3	77.33	232.00	3	77.33	2	40.50		
Hill	31	55.03	1,706.00	29	54.69	18	57.11		
Jefferson	12	54.25	651.00	12	54.25	11	58.27		
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	2	73.50		
Lake	27	59.74	1,613.00	27	59.74	27	59.67		
Lewis & Clark	46	53.35	2,454.00	46	53.87	48	57.15		
Liberty	2	70.00	140.00	2	70.00	2	53.50		
Lincoln	9	59.67	537.00	9	59.67	6	60.33		
Madison	14	59.36	831.00	14	58.14	17	62.12		
McCone	3	81.00	243.00	3	84.33	4	74.00		
Megher	4	62.75	251.00	3	55.00	1	45.00		
Mineral	6	44.33	266.00	6	45.17	5	42.60		
Missoula	43	59.74	2,569.00	42	58.00	35	61.00		
Musselshell	20	63.10	1,262.00	18	60.83	17	63.65		
Park	33	57.36	1,893.00	33	57.73	38	58.54		
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Phillips	9	61.00	549.00	9	61.00	10	57.20		
Pondera	8	84.00	672.00	8	82.75	7	73.57		
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	2	47.50		
Powell	5	51.00	255.00	6	56.00	7	52.86		
Prairie	8	57.88	463.00	7	58.29	7	65.43		
Ravalli	34	62.12	2,112.00	33	61.70	29	62.41		
Richland	24	63.58	1,526.00	25	64.16	14	58.14		
Roosevelt	29	60.24	1,747.00	29	61.69	20	69.50		
Rosebud	28	63.36	1,774.00	27	64.15	21	67.00		
Sanders	24	65.83	1,580.00	24	66.58	24	65.17		
Sheridan	13	65.23	848.00	13	65.62	12	62.42		
Silver Bow	239	60.85	14,644.00	237	61.50	209	59.68		
Stillwater	8	69.00	552.00	7	67.43	9	65.00		
Sweet Grass	8	65.62	525.00	8	65.62	9	68.00		
Teton	11	61.55	677.00	11	63.18	8	61.25		
Toole	12	68.83	826.00	12	68.58	14	66.57		
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Valley	26	69.54	1,808.00	28	70.43	27	61.85		
Wheatland	6	60.83	365.00	6	60.50	6	58.00		
Wibaux	3	64.33	193.00	3	58.00	3	53.67		
Yellowstone	123	64.19	7,895.00	124	64.25	111	62.50		

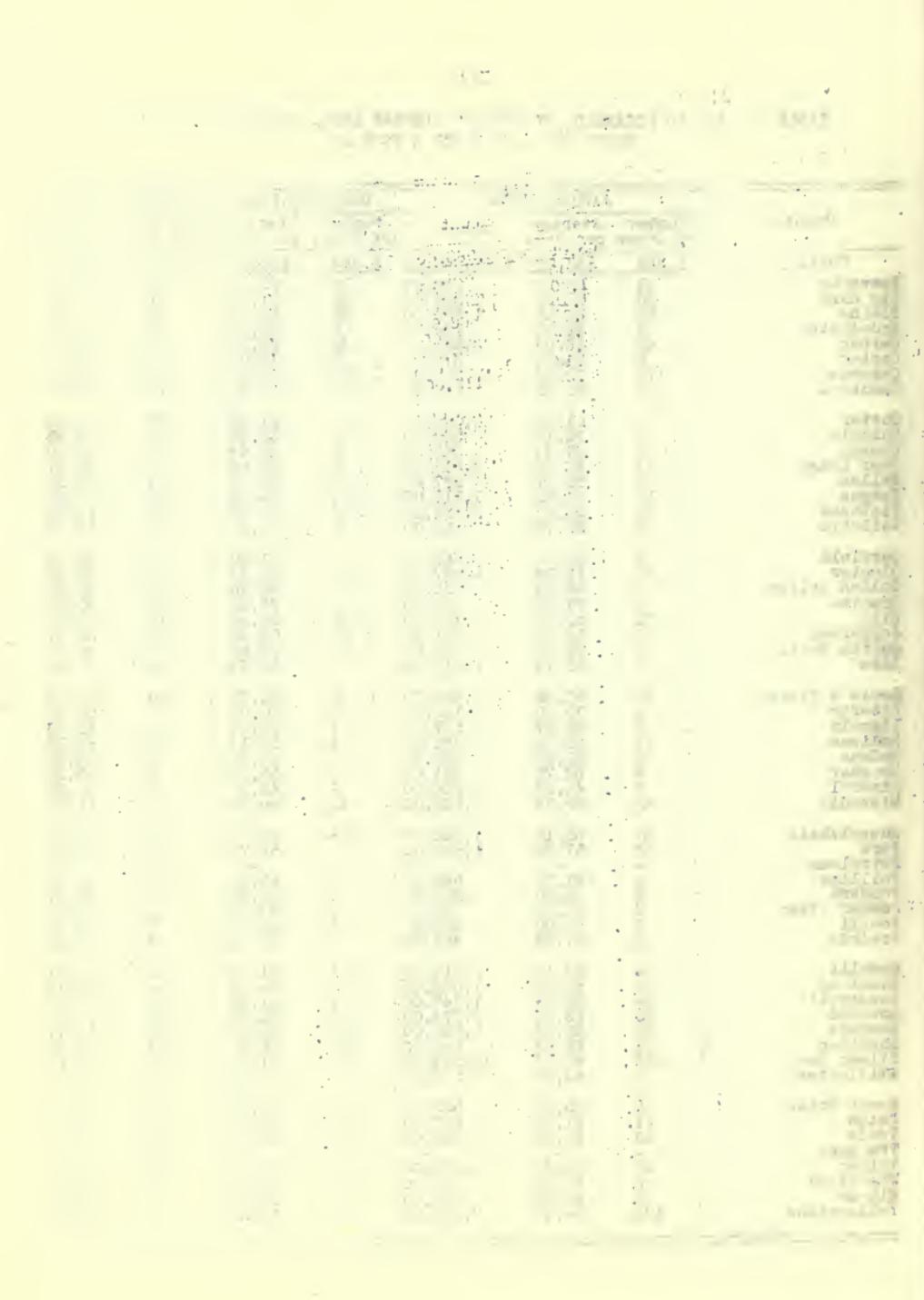


TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	JANUARY 1955			JANUARY 1954			JANUARY 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	
TOTAL.....	900	\$36.32	\$ 32,684.32	1,150	\$29.33	1,804	\$37.00	
Beaverhead	18	31.37	564.60	8	16.62	15	68.75	
Big Horn	4	65.55	262.19	6	24.17	20	40.98	
Blaine	12	49.07	588.87	12	27.92	22	28.93	
Broadwater	2	29.50	59.00	1	37.00	7	26.05	
Carbon	10	39.54	395.45	11	33.91	67	44.10	
Carter	5	13.01	65.07	5	29.23	18	32.70	
Cascade	164	47.50	7,790.38	175	43.84	271	43.20	
Chouteau	4	36.10	144.39	7	35.42	10	32.40	
Custer	10	25.80	257.95	9	18.01	33	29.98	
Daniels	1	100.34	100.34	1	137.00	14	49.06	
Dawson	19	26.99	512.77	15	29.32	21	32.07	
Deer Lodge	22	33.64	740.00	21	17.24	20	40.45	
Fallon	4	26.97	107.89	1	30.00	7	44.56	
Fergus	7	48.42	338.94	8	32.84	31	42.58	
Flathead	30	38.69	1,160.65	47	38.54	103	32.15	
Gallatin	5	42.95	214.73	7	51.40	12	36.62	
Garfield	1	18.00	18.00	1	52.00	5	23.50	
Glacier	38	22.03	837.05	285	17.05	53	26.42	
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	9	17.43	
Granite	3	38.81	116.42	2	24.94	5	22.55	
Hill	10	15.60	156.00	13	21.40	21	35.02	
Jefferson	7	11.92	83.42	8	12.00	3	23.81	
Judith Basin	?	23.16	162.09	14	48.92	17	21.13	
Lake	17	42.81	727.69	11	37.55	24	40.07	
Lewis & Clark	48	18.96	910.25	55	13.25	58	30.17	
Liberty	-	-	-	3	11.17	3	41.17	
Lincoln	20	33.98	679.68	28	35.28	28	40.71	
Madison	3	30.00	90.00	1	20.00	19	43.28	
McCone	2	9.45	18.90	8	22.09	11	43.54	
Meagher	10	20.74	207.43	7	12.29	32	42.78	
Mineral	4	38.90	155.60	4	28.61	18	26.19	
Missoula	25	25.41	635.23	37	21.51	67	23.98	
Musselshell	8	37.98	303.88	8	34.41	21	37.45	
Park	21	16.84	353.60	25	22.72	18	32.10	
Petroleum	1	66.90	66.90	2	20.00	-	-	
Phillips	5	45.20	226.00	15	25.00	13	41.90	
Pondera	17	28.45	483.68	15	44.52	15	26.52	
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	5	20.19	
Powell	10	27.80	278.00	11	29.84	16	25.87	
Prairie	5	31.00	155.00	13	19.69	5	59.00	
Ravalli	11	41.55	457.00	12	39.58	41	40.59	
Richland	6	98.42	590.54	8	42.76	34	34.20	
Roosevelt	6	39.73	238.40	19	27.10	25	40.07	
Rosebud	8	41.38	331.05	3	35.00	23	31.91	
Sanders	11	32.07	352.74	4	55.00	25	37.41	
Sheridan	11	43.92	483.16	3	58.50	20	51.48	
Silver Bow	154	36.86	5,675.67	96	31.20	276	38.58	
Stillwater	18	37.39	673.09	22	35.01	17	36.75	
Sweet Grass	5	27.60	138.00	3	26.67	6	38.26	
Teton	4	84.34	337.34	13	80.26	10	28.18	
Toole	7	21.80	152.58	20	33.17	13	28.72	
Treasure	-	-	-	6	37.50	1	35.00	
Valley	12	61.30	735.58	4	58.02	29	44.11	
Wheatland	7	34.75	243.27	7	38.71	12	39.64	
Wibaux	2	4.80	9.60	3	12.35	4	11.50	
Yellowstone	59	38.96	2,298.36	40	34.14	131	42.35	

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TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES
BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Persons in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	900	450	2,136	450	\$ 32,684.32	\$ 19,911.02	\$ 12,773.30
Beaverhead	18	8	33	10	564.60	320.65	243.95
Big Horn	4	4	17	1	262.19	262.19	-
Blaine	12	9	52	3	586.87	533.29	55.58
Broadwater	2	2	4	1	59.00	59.00	-
Carbon	10	4	27	6	395.45	147.45	248.00
Carter	5	-	-	5	65.07	-	65.07
Cascade	164	42	197	122	7,790.28	3,627.22	4,163.06
Chouteau	4	-	-	4	144.39	-	144.39
Custer	10	7	40	3	257.95	195.20	62.75
Daniels	1	1	7	1	100.34	100.34	-
Dawson	19	18	93	1	512.77	497.77	15.00
Deer Lodge	22	17	72	5	740.00	513.00	227.00
Fallon	4	2	9	2	107.89	79.89	28.00
Fergus	7	6	35	1	338.94	296.94	42.00
Flathead	30	23	116	7	1,160.65	918.90	241.75
Gallatin	5	4	28	1	214.73	94.73	120.00
Garfield	1	-	-	1	18.00	-	18.00
Glacier	38	28	128	10	837.05	600.86	236.19
Golden Valley	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Granite	3	2	4	1	116.42	90.00	26.42
Hill	10	7	31	3	156.00	128.00	28.00
Jefferson	7	1	11	6	83.42	50.00	33.42
Judith Basin	7	1	3	6	162.09	34.15	127.94
Lake	17	10	35	7	727.69	360.75	366.94
Lewis & Clark	48	23	116	25	910.25	794.25	116.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	20	11	43	9	679.68	422.18	257.50
Madison	3	3	13	-	90.00	90.00	-
McCone	3	-	-	3	18.90	-	18.90
Meagher	10	2	11	3	207.43	158.43	49.00
Mineral	4	3	13	1	155.60	151.60	4.00
Missoula	25	18	75	7	635.23	540.03	95.20
Musselshell	8	2	5	6	303.88	79.00	224.88
Park	21	4	16	17	353.60	85.69	267.91
Petroleum	1	1	2	1	66.90	66.90	-
Phillips	5	3	13	2	224.00	72.00	154.00
Pondera	17	7	33	10	483.68	176.70	306.98
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	10	3	11	7	278.00	120.00	158.00
Prairie	5	1	2	4	155.00	110.00	45.00
Ravalli	11	9	37	2	457.00	384.00	73.00
Richland	6	3	21	3	590.54	432.54	158.00
Roosevelt	6	2	12	4	238.40	35.40	203.00
Rosebud	8	7	42	1	331.05	296.05	35.00
Sanders	11	6	33	5	352.74	242.56	110.18
Sheridan	11	6	26	5	483.16	187.45	295.71
Silver Bow	154	77	360	77	5,675.67	3,624.17	2,051.50
Stillwater	18	1	2	17	673.09	24.00	649.09
Sweet Grass	5	2	12	3	138.00	44.00	94.00
Teton	4	4	13	-	357.34	337.34	-
Toole	7	5	36	2	152.58	125.18	27.40
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	12	5	31	7	735.58	395.00	340.58
Wheatland	7	2	9	5	243.27	27.80	215.47
Wibaux	2	1	8	1	9.60	5.60	4.00
Yellowstone	59	43	203	16	2,298.36	1,972.82	325.54

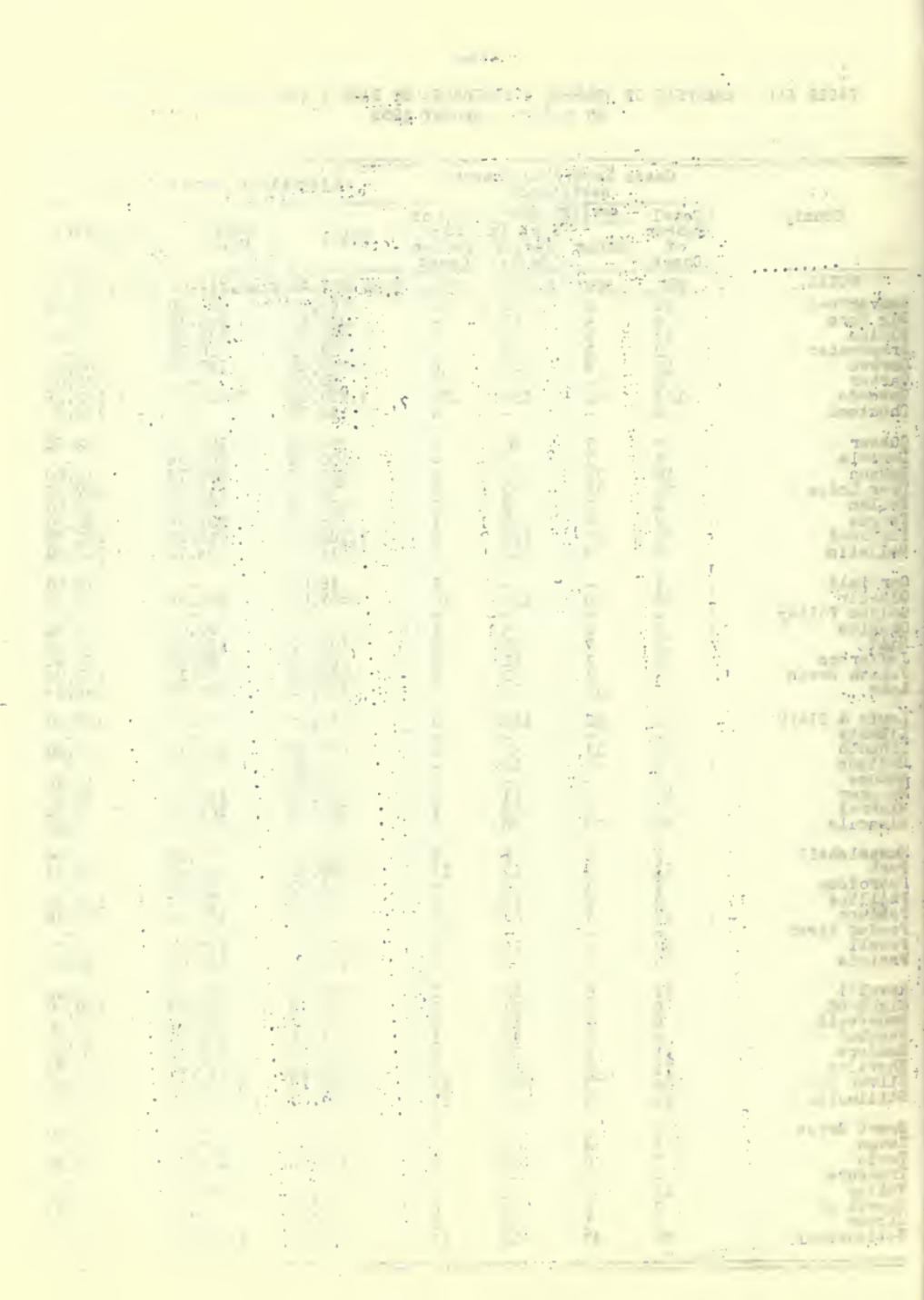


TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 226,769.30	\$ 32,684.32	\$ 40,980.29	\$ 148,088.89	\$ 5,015.80
Beaverhead	3,014.06	564.60	803.64	1,304.82	341.00
Big Horn	1,472.75	262.19	79.25	1,131.31	-
Blaine	4,848.34	568.87	653.19	3,606.18	-
Broadwater	721.75	59.00	125.50	537.25	-
Carbon	2,411.12	395.45	714.85	1,120.82	180.00
Carter	806.07	65.07	152.50	588.50	-
Cascade	33,734.67	7,790.28	5,161.23	20,363.16	400.00
Chouteau	3,641.68	144.39	965.29	2,533.00	-
Custer	1,809.20	257.95	448.98	802.27	300.00
Daniels	997.98	100.34	216.44	681.20	-
Dawson	2,217.00	512.77	345.42	1,358.81	-
Deer Lodge	4,725.61	740.00	1,393.00	2,592.61	-
Fallon	914.72	107.89	321.58	485.25	-
Fergus	3,701.91	338.94	455.21	2,782.76	125.00
Flathead	6,897.34	1,160.65	1,686.04	4,050.65	-
Gallatin	4,522.98	214.73	962.70	3,325.55	20.00
Garfield	1,132.40	18.00	352.38	762.02	-
Glacier	4,751.46	837.05	598.89	3,033.02	262.50
Golden Valley	890.49	-	239.23	651.26	-
Granite	4,442.59	116.42	111.78	4,214.39	-
Hill	3,622.91	156.00	620.20	2,756.71	100.00
Jefferson	572.33	83.42	253.91	235.00	-
Judith Basin	1,023.81	162.09	315.83	400.90	145.00
Lake	3,419.65	727.69	1,655.16	1,036.80	-
Lewis & Clark	5,410.20	910.25	316.56	4,108.39	75.00
Liberty	354.81	-	291.06	63.75	-
Lincoln	3,130.63	679.68	621.10	1,829.85	-
Madison	1,141.56	90.00	395.60	655.96	-
McCone	2,121.39	18.90	367.55	1,734.94	-
Mosher	1,228.86	207.43	348.53	672.90	-
Mineral	2,025.10	155.60	629.00	1,238.50	-
Missoula	10,435.07	635.23	1,249.16	8,550.68	-
Musselshell	2,300.23	303.68	346.84	1,499.51	150.00
Park	2,084.80	353.60	905.34	825.86	-
Petroleum	164.50	66.90	24.10	73.50	-
Phillips	3,151.81	226.00	819.70	2,106.11	-
Pondera	2,952.33	482.68	1,025.65	1,443.00	-
Powder River	2,104.43	-	293.93	1,810.50	-
Powell	2,949.86	278.00	612.68	1,909.18	150.00
Prairie	2,152.74	155.00	564.10	1,158.64	275.00
Revelle	2,331.25	457.00	1,204.30	544.95	125.00
Richland	5,615.49	590.54	2,398.08	2,626.87	-
Roosevelt	3,870.08	238.40	561.19	2,862.49	208.00
Rosebud	2,246.43	331.05	453.98	1,261.40	200.00
Sanders	13,796.01	352.74	1,549.37	11,715.10	178.80
Sheridan	1,638.51	486.16	706.80	638.55	-
Silver Bow	25,138.36	5,675.67	3,287.78	13,409.91	1,025.00
Stillwater	1,271.64	673.09	247.55	82.00	270.00
Sweet Grass	799.95	138.00	61.85	350.10	250.00
Teton	4,087.73	377.34	462.51	3,283.88	-
Toole	9,871.21	152.56	281.32	9,437.31	-
Treasure	216.09	-	53.09	163.00	-
Valley	4,445.38	735.58	620.76	3,089.04	-
Wheatland	1,983.80	243.27	190.06	1,549.47	-
Wibaux	279.20	9.60	184.60	85.00	-
Yellowstone	11,003.13	2,298.36	1,513.96	6,955.31	235.50

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

** Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, JANUARY 1955

County	JANUARY 1955		DECEMBER 1954		JANUARY 1954	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	530	\$ 4,667.74	439	\$ 5,653.45	426	\$ 3,796.37
Beaverhead	8	196.63	10	172.57	9	6.00
Big Horn	6	40.00	2	3.45	4	21.35
Blaine	8	48.94	2	2.25	3	17.00
Broadwater	17	74.93	-	-	12	67.62
Carbon	2	228.32	6	173.94	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	20	547.57	18	551.66	6	146.15
Chouteau	8	15.10	23	78.87	1	6.77
Custer	17	48.20	30	57.70	25	118.32
Daniels	-	-	1	64.18	-	-
Dawson	50	89.54	30	39.99	25	85.02
Deer Lodge	1	2.30	-	-	3	20.00
Fallon	5	9.70	6	7.05	-	-
Fergus	4	122.90	-	-	2	2.90
Flathead	29	202.14	10	61.00	3	68.00
Gallatin	3	161.10	8	47.00	4	3.50
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	11	108.41	4	649.93	2	117.30
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	2	3.00	-	-
Hill	13	118.32	4	41.72	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	4	3.30	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	2	3.00	-	-	2	2.00
Lewis & Clark	48	265.50	67	332.70	24	156.63
Liberty	5	144.71	-	-	2	15.21
Lincoln	10	238.51	8	1,939.20	38	229.80
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	3	1.75	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	-	-	7	14.55	10	18.50
Missoula	8	501.71	6	650.83	5	297.25
Musselshell	2	8.15	-	-	1	1.50
Park	13	78.50	9	43.05	13	21.86
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	8	6.50	7	19.10	1	20.00
Pondera	1	58.12	-	-	3	20.41
Powder River	13	46.81	1	4.00	4	2.75
Powell	9	23.40	7	7.52	4	10.10
Prairie	7	8.00	5	3.50	4	6.63
Ravalli	21	77.00	-	-	-	-
Richland	4	9.48	6	8.45	7	267.86
Roosevelt	8	14.50	7	19.77	-	-
Rosebud	3	28.30	14	19.46	17	219.20
Sanders	2	12.00	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	1	5.00	-	-
Silver Bow	62	212.45	84	380.90	73	492.61
Stillwater	1	1.60	5	7.46	5	6.60
Sweet Grass	8	19.78	7	16.65	14	35.00
Teton	7	187.00	-	-	-	-
Toole	20	246.16	9	49.52	37	290.25
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	4	33.45	2	2.00	1	.75
Wheatland	1	1.00	1	5.00	2	10.00
Wibaux	1	1.93	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	60	426.09	23	165.43	60	989.33

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, JANUARY 1955

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,030
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	50
3. Total Children	1,080
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	63
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,017
a. In home of parents	450
b. In home of relatives	79
c. In foster-home	376
d. In child caring institution	93
e. Elsewhere	19

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, JANUARY 31, 1955

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL.....	1,017	McCone	4
Beaverhead	7	Meagher	-
Big Horn	17	Mineral	10
Blaine	12	Missoula	76
Broadwater	3	Musselshell	8
Carbon	6	Park	15
Carter	1	Petroleum	-
Cascade	98	Phillips	6
Chouteau	6	Pondera	6
Guster	38	Powder River	1
Daniels	-	Powell	18
Dawson	8	Prairie	5
Deer Lodge	27	Ravalli	18
Fallon	2	Richland	1
Fergus	22	Roosevelt	5
Flathead	51	Rosebud	9
Gallatin	6	Sanders	18
Garfield	4	Sheridan	-
Glacier	33	Silver Bow	125
Golden Valley	8	Stillwater	2
Granite	-	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	6	Teton	5
Jefferson	1	Toole	9
Judith Basin	9	Treasure	2
Lake	10	Valley	26
Lewis & Clark	55	Wheatland	-
Liberty	2	Wibaux	10
Lincoln	12	Yellowstone	141
Madison	13	Consultants	40

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, JANUARY 31, 1955

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,017	450	79	376	93	19
Beaverhead	7	5	-	2	-	-
Big Horn	17	10	-	7	-	-
Blaine	12	-	12	11	-	-
Broadwater	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon	6	5	1	-	-	-
Carter	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	98	30	2	55	12	1
Chouteau	6	6	-	-	-	-
Custer	38	16	1	20	1	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	8	2	-	5	-	1
Deer Lodge	27	19	5	2	-	1
Fallon	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	22	10	5	7	-	-
Flathead	51	19	11	20	-	1
Gallatin	6	4	-	2	-	-
Garfield	4	3	-	1	-	-
Glacier	33	10	5	12	-	6
Golden Valley	8	7	1	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	6	4	1	1	-	-
Jefferson	1	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin	9	9	-	-	-	-
Lake	10	3	3	4	-	-
Lewis & Clark	55	8	-	29	14	4
Liberty	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	12	6	4	2	-	-
Madison	13	8	4	-	5	-
McCone	4	3	-	1	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	10	2	-	8	-	-
Missoula	76	55	4	16	-	1
Musselshell	8	8	-	-	-	-
Park	15	9	-	6	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	2	1	3	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	1	1	1	1	-	-
Powell	18	10	1	9	-	-
Prairie	5	1	-	4	-	-
Ravalli	18	11	6	1	-	-
Richland	15	1	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	5	4	-	1	-	-
Rosebud	9	8	-	1	-	-
Sanders	18	11	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	125	62	4	23	34	2
Stillwater	2	1	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	5	4	1	-	-	-
Toole	-	2	-	7	-	-
Treasure	29	2	-	2	-	-
Valley	26	16	6	4	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	10	5	1	3	1	-
Yellowstone	141	47	11	64	17	2
Consultants	40	-	-	31	9	-

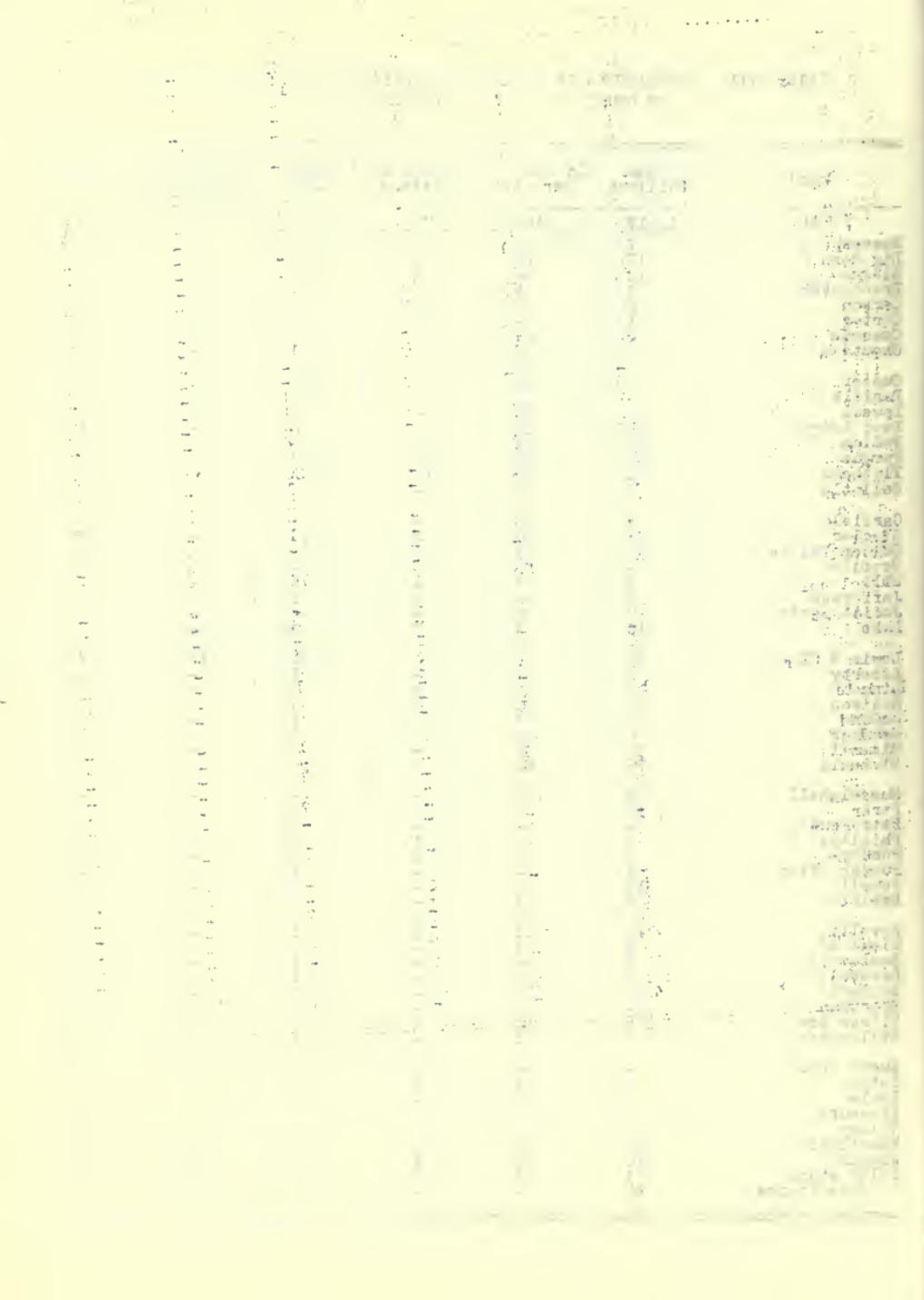


TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	JANUARY 1955		DECEMBER 1954		JANUARY 1954	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	621	\$ 37,226.45	616	\$ 36,918.30	628	\$ 37,667.30
Beaverhead	3	180.00	3	180.00	1	60.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Carbon	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	10	600.00	10	600.00	14	840.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	11	660.00	11	660.00	10	600.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Galatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	14	840.00	15	900.00	15	900.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	16	960.00	16	960.00	21	1,260.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	240.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	36	2,160.00	35	2,100.00	37	2,220.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Madison	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	120.00
Missoula	7	420.00	7	420.00	7	420.00
Musselshell	15	900.00	15	900.00	18	1,080.00
Park	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	300.00	4	240.00	2	120.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	12	720.00	13	780.00	11	660.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	3	180.00	3	180.00	4	240.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	443	26,546.45	439	26,298.30	441	26,447.30
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	120.00	2	120.00	3	180.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
NOVEMBER 1954

UNITED STATES.....	\$51.65		
Alabama	30.19		
Alaska	62.71		
Arizona	55.36		
Arkansas	33.75		
California	67.43		
Colorado	90.69		
Connecticut	68.48		
Delaware	39.26		
District of Columbia	52.78		
Florida	45.83		
Georgia	37.44		
Hawaii	36.24		
Idaho	54.49		
Illinois	41.55		
Indiana	37.63		
Iowa	56.89		
Kansas	59.17		
Kentucky	34.90		
Louisiana	50.66		
Maine	46.37		
Maryland	44.77		
Massachusetts	57.26		
Michigan	53.42		
Minnesota	43.98		
Mississippi	28.06		
Missouri	49.46		
MONTANA.....	57.62		
Nebraska	49.68		
Nevada	54.90		
New Hampshire	46.76		
New Jersey	66.03		
New Mexico	43.75		
New York	60.61		
North Carolina	30.82		
North Dakota	55.13		
Ohio	55.71		
Oklahoma	57.02		
Oregon	64.19		
Pennsylvania	43.33		
Puerto Rico	7.77		
Rhode Island	52.06		
South Carolina	31.79		
South Dakota	44.54		
Tennessee	34.51		
Texas	38.68		
Utah	59.35		
Vermont	44.21		
Virginia	29.53		
Virgin Islands	13.86		
Washington	61.50		
West Virginia	31.02		
Wisconsin	51.48		
Wyoming	58.39		
		INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION (STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)	
		HIGHEST	AMOUNT RANK STATE
			\$90.69 1. COLORADO
			2. CONNECTICUT
			3. CALIFORNIA
			4. NEW JERSEY
			5. OREGON
			6. ALASKA
			7. WASHINGTON
			8. NEW YORK
			9. UTAH
			10. KANSAS
			11. WYOMING
			12. MONTANA
		UPPER QUARTILE	\$57.26 13. MASSACHUSETTS
			14. OKLAHOMA
			15. IOWA
			16. OHIO
			17. ARIZONA
			18. NORTH DAKOTA
			19. NEVADA
			20. IDAHO
			21. MICHIGAN
			22. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
			23. RHODE ISLAND
			24. WISCONSIN
			25. LOUISIANA
		MEDIAN	\$49.68 26. NEBRASKA
			27. MISSOURI
			28. NEW HAMPSHIRE
			29. MAINE
			30. FLORIDA
			31. MARYLAND
			32. SOUTH DAKOTA
			33. VERMONT
			34. MINNESOTA
			35. NEW MEXICO
			36. PENNSYLVANIA
			37. ILLINOIS
			38. DELAWARE
		LOWER QUARTILE	\$38.68 39. TEXAS
			40. INDIANA
			41. GEORGIA
			42. HAWAII
			43. KENTUCKY
			44. TENNESSEE
			45. ARKANSAS
			46. SOUTH CAROLINA
			47. WEST VIRGINIA
			48. NORTH CAROLINA
			49. ALABAMA
			50. VIRGINIA
			51. MISSISSIPPI
			52. VIRGIN ISLANDS
		LOWEST	\$ 7.77 53. PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.



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